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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hinkel et al.

Group Art Unit: 1634

Serial No.: 10/056,908

Examiner: Switzer, Juliet Caroline

Filed: January 25, 2002

Docket No. 1392/15

Confirmation No.: 2363

For: METHOD OF ANALYSIS OF NUCLEIC ACIDS

AMENDMENT C

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

A Notice of Appeal was filed in the present case on July 14, 2005. The deadline for submission of an Appeal Brief expired September 14, 2005. A 2-month extension of the response period up to and including November 14, 2005 is respectfully requested. Please charge the \$450.00 extension fee for a large entity to Deposit Account No. **50-0426**. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also enclosed herewith. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.